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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Naoharu SHINOZAKI

Art Unit: 2816

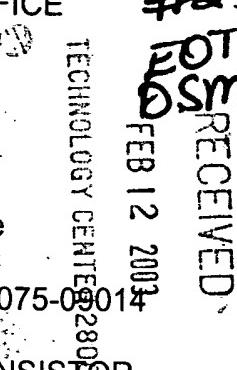
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For: INPUT CIRCUIT HAVING CURRENT REGULATING TRANSISTOR



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 7, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002 for one (1) month from January 7, 2003 to February 7, 2003.

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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